

# CHARTER ORDINANCE

A Charter Ordinance to amend Section 2.070 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regulating indefinite tenure for appointments of City officers.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 2.070 is amended to read as follows:

**“2.070 Indefinite Tenure of Office.**

**(1) Officers Affected.** The City of Manitowoc hereby elects pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 62.09(3)(b) that the manner of selection of the City Clerk, Comptroller, City Attorney, City Assessor, Human Resources Director, Community Development Director, City Planner, Director of Building Inspection, Plumbing Inspector, Superintendent of Wastewater Treatment Facility, Finance Director/City Treasurer, Director of Public Infrastructure, and Rahr-West Art Museum Director ~~Electrical Inspector~~ shall be as provided by this section.

**(2) How Appointed.** The City Clerk, Comptroller, City Attorney, City Assessor, Human Resources Director, Community Development Director, City Planner, Director of Building Inspection, Plumbing Inspector, Superintendent of Wastewater Treatment Facility, Finance Director/City Treasurer, Director of Public Infrastructure, and Rahr-West Art Museum Director ~~Electrical Inspector~~ shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by a majority vote of all the members of the Common Council.

**(3) Indefinite Terms – Termination.** The City Clerk, Comptroller, City Assessor, City Attorney, Human Resources Director, Community Development Director, City Planner, Director of Building Inspection, Plumbing Inspector, Superintendent of Wastewater Treatment Facility, Finance Director/City Treasurer, Director of Public Infrastructure, and Rahr-West Art Museum Director ~~Electrical Inspector~~ shall hold office for indefinite terms subject to termination at any time upon the filing of the report of the Common Council Committee of the Whole favoring such termination and approved by a majority vote of all the members of the Common Council in session. No individual removed from office shall have the right of a hearing unless granted by the Common Council and the action of the Common Council shall be final. Notice of termination of office shall be given by the City Clerk, and in the case of the termination of the office of the City Clerk, the President of the Common Council shall function in giving the notice.

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**Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect 60 days after its passage and publication unless within such 60 days a referendum petition shall be filed as provided by Wis. Stat. 66.0101, in which event the ordinance codified in this section shall not take effect until submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

INTRODUCED \_\_\_\_\_ ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

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Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

**Fiscal Impact:**  
**Funding Source:**  
**Finance Director Approval:**       /  
**Approved as to form:**               /EGN

This ordinance was drafted by Eric G. Nycz, Assistant City Attorney.